

MEMPHIS HEALTH IS GOOD, DURRETT SAYS IN REPORT

The rating of the city of Memphis as a healthy community is good and is improving at a rapid pace, according to a report submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by Dr. J. J. Durrett, superintendent of the city health department.

Soon his report declares, Memphis will be well to the forefront among Southern cities. There are no communicable diseases now except a few scattered cases of diphtheria and that is on the wane.

The typhoid death rate for 1931 shows that Memphis had a higher rate than either Atlanta or Birmingham and much higher than Memphis has had for many years, the percentage per 100,000 inhabitants being 68.4. The typhoid death rate for 1932 so far, however, is only 9.1 per 100,000 inhabitants. This mark is much below the two cities mentioned and is considered by local officials to be an excellent record.

Accidental pollution of water during 1931 was responsible for the high death rate. Installation of a chlorinating plant which has been installed at the Auction Street pumping station removes possibility of pollution such as has occurred in the past.

Discussing malaria, Dr. Durrett's report points to the joint efforts of the county board of health, the city board and the United States public health service. A vigorous anti-malaria campaign has been under way for some time and malaria will soon be a thing of the past in Shelby county.

The city's death rate is decreasing materially, Dr. Durrett says, and the birthrate is increasing. Freedom from communicable diseases and the attitude of the city administration toward public health are such, he says, will soon make Memphis one of the healthiest cities in the South.

Free Lecture on Christian Science.

Local Christian Scientists have arranged for a lecture to be given at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dunlap St. and Monroe Ave., Monday evening at 8:15. The speaker is Professor S. H. Hurling, C.S.B., who is a member of the lecture board of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

RAYFIELD WINS.

Official notice of a severe test on Rayfield carburetors in a recent Pikes Peak hill climb contest has been received by H. G. Teague, of the Southern Electric Service company, local distributors. Two Lexington cars won first and second places. Both were Rayfield equipped. The run was 124 miles up a steep incline through snow.

NEW SHIP IN TROUBLE.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 2.—The steamer Mobile City, which sailed from Mobile Sunday on her maiden voyage for Japan, is returning to port, according to information contained in a wireless message from the vessel. The steamer is returning because of engine trouble, the message stated. The vessel was built in Mobile.

LANE ILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, has been forced to give up business temporarily, because of ill health, it was learned here yesterday. His condition, it was said, was not serious.

Claim Ruling By Guthrie Will Slow Up Police Work

Attorneys and court attaches are awaiting with interest the working out of warrant procedure which is certain to follow a ruling Friday in probate court by Judge Guthrie. Under this ruling warrants charging state offenses must be sworn out and the prosecutor's name affixed before testimony is heard in city court.

Such procedure, attorneys declare, necessitates not only added routine in many cases but will cause inconvenience to defendants in small cases where there is reasonable doubt as to the wisdom of binding them over and where testimony shows there is doubt as to the guilt of the accused.

Judge Guthrie in the case of Mose Parks, charged with cruel treatment of animals, ruled in the habeas corpus proceedings that Judge Barker exceeded his authority in signing a mittimus sending Parks to the workhouse before the warrant had been issued. It further developed in the probate court hearing that Parks had been detained at headquarters without privilege of conferring with an attorney.

First case where the new ruling came in direct effect was that of James Graham, charged with murder after the shooting of Green Hill. Both are negroes. Evidence was introduced to show that Graham was on house and assaulted Graham. The latter then shot Hill, fatally wounding him. Judge Barker held that he had no other course than to bind Graham to the state as the warrant had been issued and signed before testimony was introduced.

The ruling is backed by an old law which has been more or less ignored for years.

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The Pasteur treatment is being administered to Bettie Reynolds Huntley, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huntley, 1419 Carr avenue, in what physicians believe will be a successful attempt to save the tot from hydrophobia. She was bitten Friday morning by a stray mongrel dog. The dog, according to F. E. Mantel, city bacteriologist, had rabies.

The city bacteriologist is seeking to ascertain whether any other persons or animals in the Carr avenue neighborhood were bitten by the dog, a black female with white feet, neck and underbody. The dog first appeared Thursday night, when Mr. Huntley was aroused by a dog fight in his back yard. He reappeared Friday morning, when Betty was bitten.

MOBILE MERCURY SINKS.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 2.—The thermometer smashed another record here for this season of the year when it dropped to 45 degrees, three degrees below the reading of Wednesday. This was the lowest thermometer ever recorded in Mobile, October 1, according to the weather bureau officials.

GIRL POISON VICTIM IS BETTER; WOMAN MAY DIE

Miss Elizabeth Hudson, 17-year-old girl, who Friday swallowed yellow mercury at the Bethany Training home, 901 Chelsea, will recover, according to a General Hospital report.

Mrs. Ruby Ferguson, 151 Poplar avenue, who took several bichloride of mercury tablets Friday, "is still living," according to Dr. J. C. James, her physician, who refused to state anything about Mrs. Ferguson's condition, or the case. "We would rather not have the case given publicity," said the doctor.

Mrs. Ferguson did not tell friends she had taken the poison for several hours.

CANTU MEETS TUMULTU.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Col. Estaban Cantu, former governor of Lower California, who is touring the United States, called at the White House yesterday and conferred briefly with Secretary Tumulty. It was said his call was merely to pay his respects.

DANIELS AIDS LEAGUE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels "matched the president" by contributing \$500 to the Democratic national campaign fund. The subscription was made through J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, chairman of the Democratic national committee for North Carolina.

DODGE STAND IS NO SURPRISE TO SCHLECHT

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit, announcing there would be no reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers' motor cars, has been received by the Schlecht Motor Sales company, the Dodge Brothers dealer in this city. A telegram from C. W. Materson, acting general sales manager to the local dealer, reads:

"Dodge Brothers' policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present prices of Dodge Brothers' motor cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

"Dodge Brothers' announcement was no surprise to us," said G. F. Schlecht. "In fact, it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers' business principles. At no time have they ever demanded an excess amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for Dodge Brothers' motor cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their car Dodge Brothers have never made a point of price and will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

SAYS TIRE CUTS ARE BOUND TO FOLLOW

Back from a factory conference, G. M. Seewald, proprietor of the Lee Tire company, of Memphis, brings an optimistic report as to conditions apparent in the future of the tire industry. More than 100 branch managers were in attendance, and reports and addresses by executives of the company indicated that the company's big factory just out of Con-

hocken, Pa., will continue operating at capacity. The company recently passed its million mark in the production of its puncture-proof tires.

"Telegrams from New York indicate that the Lee Tire company is among the first of the large concerns to lower prices, while the touring season is still on, despite the fact that the present cost of materials does not justify the reduction," said Seewald. "The gentlemen heading this company feel that the price reduction has got to start somewhere down the line, and expect that a future decline of the cost of materials

will protect them in their present cut.

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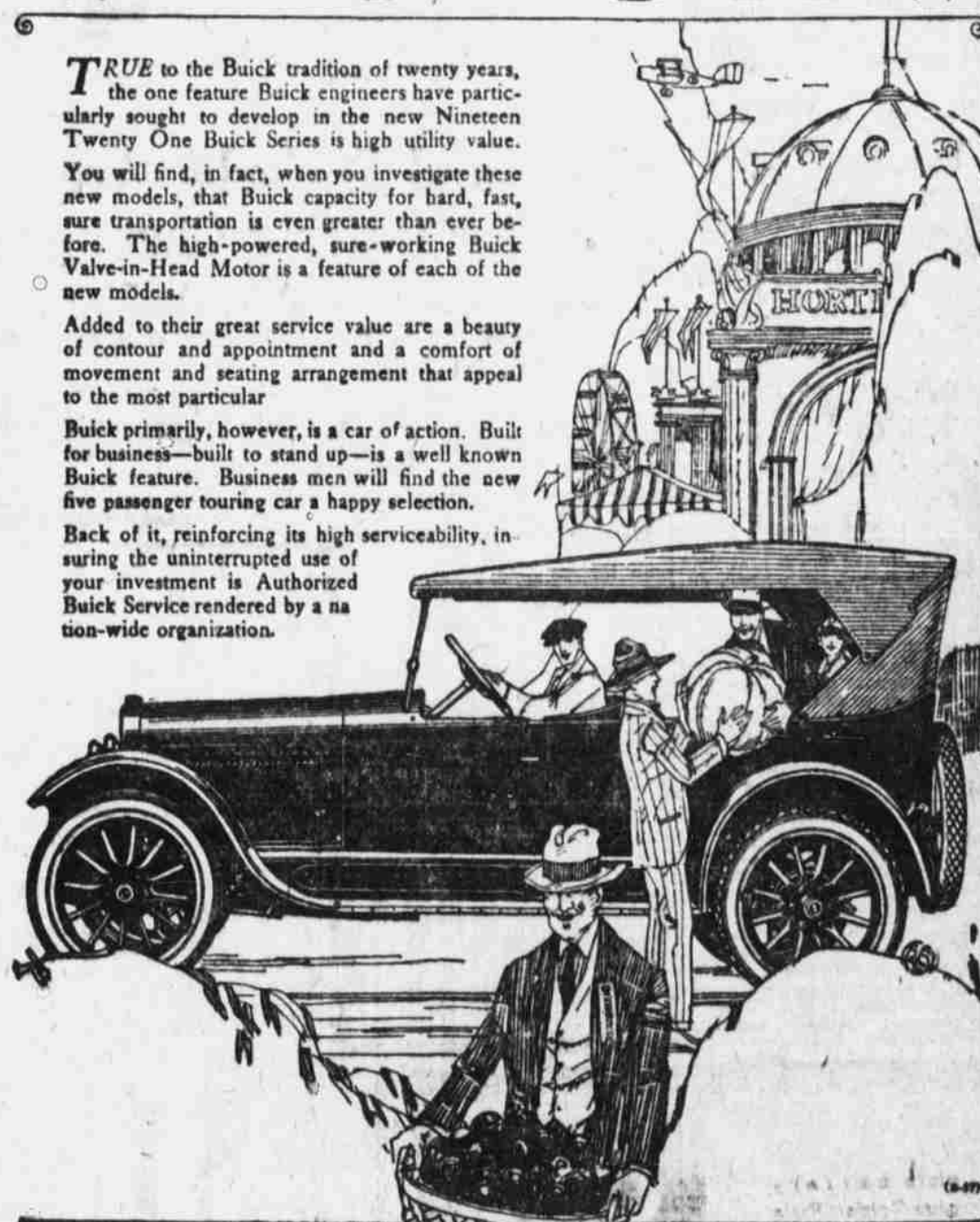
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